

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A PASSIVE NETWORK-BASED
INTERNET ADDRESS CACHING SYSTEM**

ABSTRACT

A method and system for caching web addresses are presented. A network interface monitors traffic on a network. A filter extracts web addresses from the monitored traffic. A database stores the extracted web addresses. A network device queries the database. The query returns zero or more web addresses to the network device. As such, a user of a limited-input network device may access desired web addresses without manually inputting the addresses.

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